

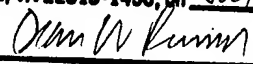


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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P. Bentley, et al.) GROUP ART UNIT: 3644
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Serial No.: 10/694,241) EXAMINER: T. Dinh
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For: SEAT-MOUNTING SYSTEMS AND)
METHODS)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office
Action mailed June 22, 2004 in connection with the above-
identified application. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the
Examiner has required Applicants to restrict the claims of the
pending application to one of the following inventions:

Group I claims 1-8 and 12-13; and
Group II claims 9-11.

In response to this requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-8 and 12-13). Applicants so elect without conceding the propriety of the Examiner's requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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